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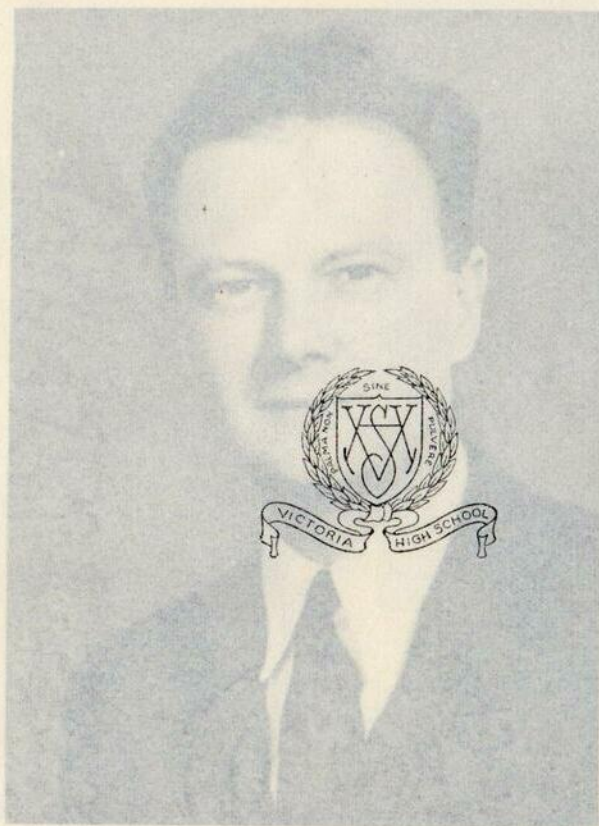
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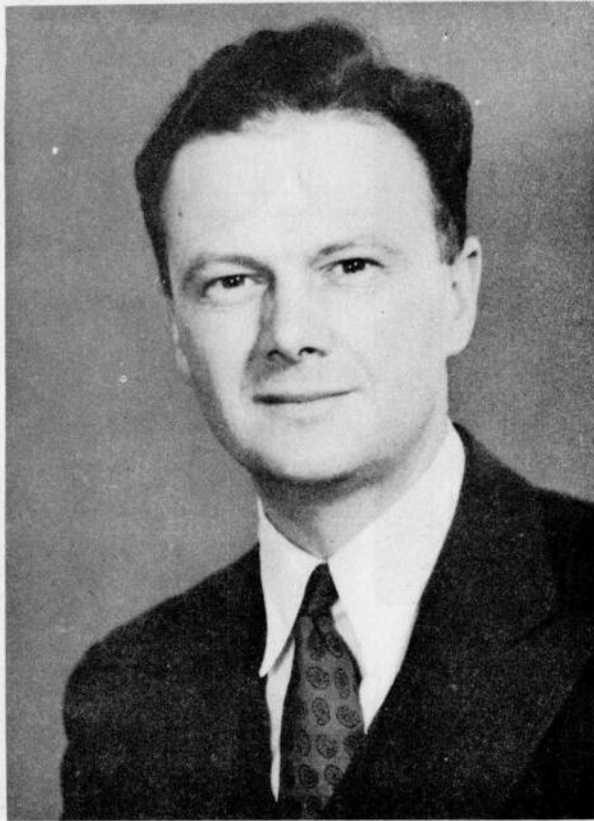
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Hammond who has been both teacher
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Foreword

It is my opinion that never before in the history of our school has there been more active and enthusiastic student participation in school affairs than during the year now nearing its completion. Such a condition reflects great credit on you who are about to graduate. It also augurs well for your continued interest in the economic, political and social problems of the larger world you are soon to enter. That you will sustain an intelligent interest in these myriad problems, and that you will have signal success in solving them, is the earnest wish of the Staff and Principal of the school, all of whom have been greatly encouraged by your earnest co-operation and intelligent good citizenship.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. L. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

PRINCIPAL.



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THE school year of 1947-48 is drawing to a close and with it, for us in the graduating class, will end the four happiest years of our lives. The knowledge gained here during the past years will form a basis for our success in the future.

Looking back over the years spent at Vic High we realize that at first, although the body was present, the spirit did not always respond. We had to be encouraged to "get into the swing of things" and help out with the many activities. When we reached the senior classes, however, we became more and more relied upon to carry out these activities and we, in turn, encouraged our younger schoolmates to help us. For this training we are very grateful.

We have matured from boys and girls to young men and women who must take the helm of the world and steer a straight course to tolerance and justice. For this belief of ours in tolerance and justice we must thank our teachers, who, through our four years of development, have been very patient with our "growing pains." I think that at Victoria High we have as fine a group of teachers as any high school in the world for they have taught us the finer points of life which we now practice and shall continue to practice until we "Cross the Bar." Their friendliness and kindness in teaching us will always be remembered. At times we did not see exactly eye to eye with them but now we realize that they were right and that their decisions were for our own benefit.

Therefore, on behalf of the graduating class of 1948 I would like to thank the teachers for their guidance in school subjects and extra-curricular activities which will help us become better citizens of the world.

Bhagat Singh

GRADUATES



LORNE McLEAN

"So much to do." Lorne works hard helping to outfit our teams with sweaters. Athletic Mgr., Baseball, Choir.

JAN OLSEN

"Hitch your wagon to a star." Our sophisticated lady with personality and looks. Hi-Y, Drama, Choir, Camosunet.

DAVE ALLEN

"With power to charm" keeps Roy from harm! Div. I's very popular president. Students' Council, Camosunet.

BRUCE KENNEDY

"Which being taught returns to plague"—a future Vic High teacher, so we're told. Honor Student, Volleyball.

MARJORIE MOORE

"With a smile that glowed rosy red." New to Vic High this year—a very cheerful addition. Hi-Y.

BHAGAT SINGH

"The best of men". Pres. of Students' Council, Basketball, Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball, Track and Field, Hi-Y, Camosunet, Prefect, Choir.

ROBERT BADLEY

"The world's a theatre, the earth's a stage." Drama is right down his line. Honor Student.

LORNA HORWOOD

"With a smile on her lips." Quiet and cute, she seems to take a shine to biology. Hi-Y.

BOB SHEPPARD

"Life's worth living." Need we say more? Another Div. I Canadian football player.

**JIM OLVER**

Jim, a new addition from Saskatoon, didn't take long to get into the "swim" of things. Baseball, Pres. of Ping-Pong Club, Swimming, Basketball.

JULIA LINDSAY

Qualicum's loss, our gain! Looks, brains, talent galore. Hi-Y, Portia, Concert and Senior Choir.

KEITH WILSON

"Study is a weariness." Has lots of school spirit and lots of grey matter. Hi-Y, Prefect, Honor Student, Table Tennis, Choir.

KEN PLUMB

Our "snapping" young Camosunet photographer. Swimming, Choir, Baseball.

JOAN ASHWIN

"Mad as a March hare!" Concert and Mixed Choir, Camosun Advertising Manager. Hi-Y.

GRANT WILLIAMSON

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man." School wouldn't be the same without his witty remarks. Camosun Ed., Honor Student.

ROY ERICKSON

"Compare great things with small." Popular rugby and Canadian football star. House II Captain, Rugby, Soccer.

SYLVIA LASH

Blonde hair and eyes of blue, a really swell person. too. Drama, Volleyball.

GERRY McDONALD

"Fun and fancy free." Gives the school that extra lift with his cheerful manner. Red Cross Treas., Honor Student.

JIM DARLING

"You hear that boy laughing?" Our future pharmacist seems to get a big kick out of making "remarks" in Biology.

MARILYN GRAY

This happy-go-lucky girl has a smile for all. Rep. Hockey, Camosunet.

JOHN HINTER

"Art imitates nature." A budding artist whose ability can be seen decorating his loose-leaf.





JOHN MOFFATT

"Sure he's a talented man." Popular and enthusiastic member in Drama, Choir, H.-Y. Prefect, Honor Student, Baseball.

KEN CHRISTENSEN

"All the world's a stage." Ken had the lead in this year's Senior Play. Tennis, Drama Club.

LAUREN SAVAGE

"A happy soul" who can always be counted upon to do his part. Honor Student, Choir.

ROY ARTLETT

"His talents were of the more silent type." Comes from out of town. Badminton, Camosunet.

MAUREN CROMIE

"Wisdom is the woman." Collects top marks as a pastime. Portia, Choir, Honor Student.

RON FORBES

"Tush! Tush! Fear boys with bugs!" A future entomologist we hear. Honor Student.

ALF FOXGORD

The "mad scientist" of Div. 1. Also noted for his jokes (?). Athletic Manager, Senior Choir.

RUSSELL KERR

Our "red-haired Russ" is another "Caruso" in the making. Concert and Mixed Choir.

CHARLES SKINNER

"A man of knowledge." He seems to obtain those high marks without much effort. Rugby, Hi-Y, Basketball, Baseball, Honor Student.



RICHARD GILBERT

"Witty to talk with." Really good-natured and lots of fun.

CHARMIAN STEEVES

"The stars will remember." Charming and popular. Div. 1 sec., Hi-Y, Camosunet.

GORDON YOUNG

"Music that would charm forever." Although quite quiet, Gordon really knows his music. Honor Student, Choir.

HARRY BEUTELSPATCHER

"On with the dance." Harry is one of our "super" dancers and also a "budding" Romeo. Rugby, Camosunet.

DON JACOBSON

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit." It is reported that he finds school work a snap. What's the secret, Don?

GORDON COX

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew That one small head could carry all he knew." Honor Student, Concert and Senior Choir.

KEN REINHARD

"An unassuming young man full of quiet confidence." Ken and Phil make the most of registration to figure out French.

LORAIN HOLLAND

"No lark more blythe than she." "Happy" is really a bundle of energy. Camosunet, Hi-Y.

WILBERT CLARKE

"To fly through the air with the greatest of ease" is Wilbert's ambition. He is noted for his airplane models.

KEN McHUGH

"Start the day with a smile." Ken's specialty is photography, something few of us knew.

DAVE HAMMOND

"Every great man is unique." Chief ambition is to play like Tommy Dorsey. He's also a hockey fan.

CLYDE PORTER

"Young fellows will be young fellows." Takes part in many school activities. Rugby, Volleyball, Red Cross.



ARNOLD SHULKES

"Merrily, merrily shall I live." Arnie's main ambition is to complete his homework in registration period.

MILDRED TURNER

"Petite and sweet"—that's our Millie. She is also a lover of good music.

MURRAY TRIGG

Pet saying, "Calgary's on top." A recent addition to Vic High from the great hockey town.

PHIL WILKINSON

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature." Noted for his amazing soccer ability. Hi-Y.

ANNE GOUGE

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Arrives late and gets away with it! Camosunet, Hi-Y, Majorettes.

DON KINNEY

"A smile is worth a million dollars." An up and coming football star. Rugby.

GEORGE KIRKENDALE

George is the boy who helps make our assembly periods a success. A whiz with the P.A. system.

NANCY CHUNG

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart." Greet everyone with a hearty smile. Senior play.

GODFREY WHITE

"Ring them bells" is Jeff's slogan. This boy delights in waking us early Sunday mornings.

**GORDON HAMMILL**

"Tall, dark and handsome." Gordon's interests are directed toward photography—a great camera enthusiast.

LYLA-LEE HENDSBEE

"Shorty" should be her nickname instead of "Lindy". Her ambition is to be first with the news! Hi-Y, Camosunet.

RAY BROOKBANK

"The happy are the only truly great." Ray is a very promising boxer. Rugby.

GRANT WEISMILLER

He is usually seen dashing around in a grey truck. With his ever-ready smile, Grant is quite a popular fellow. President of I.S.C.F.

PAMELA NEWTON

"Music dwells in glorious throats." Her interests lean toward music, music and music.

AVALD GATZKE

"A happy smile, a winning way." Avald is quite a Biology fan but his main thoughts are in the journalistic field.

KEN LEIGHTON

"The contagious smile." Chief ambition—to get through math. A valuable asset to Div. 2's Joker Society.

PAT MEAGHER

"Her brown eyes hold sudden gleams of gladness and surprise." "Turk" is the gal with the New Look. Camosunet, Drama, Hi-Y.

GORDON STEWART

"The mirth and fun grew fast and furious." "Stew" is famed for his high marks and sparkling wit. Rep. Basketball, Camosunet, Hi-Y.

BILL BARTLETT

"An inward joy in all things heard, seen and done." Hi-Y, Prefect Pres., Council, Rep. Rugby, Soccer, Vice-Capt. House I, Honor Student.

CORINNE FATT

"Full of sweet dreams and pleasant thoughts." "Corky" is Div. 2's dependable Red Cross Rep. Hi-Y.

CHARLES BOSDET

"His breezy humour clears the air." Tex loves to make furniture and try out his Spanish. Class Pres., Rugby Mgr., Camosunet.





MURRAY BENSON

Murray is our up-and-coming "Foster Hewitt." We don't hear much from him in class but listen to his radio programme.

GLEN GUEST

"Still waters run deep." Glen shines on the rugby field. Rugby.

BOB RITCHIE

"The little known art of being happy." Bob is one of Vic High's senior basketball stars. Rep. Basketball.

BOB DALZIEL

"The atrocious crime of being a young man." This little fellow plays Rugby and Volleyball.

OWEN EVANS

Owen has returned from the services to continue his schooling. Active Boy Scout Leader.

JOHN McLEAN

"I gazed and gazed but little thought."

CHARLES PELTOMAA

"All men have their faults, too much modesty is his." Possessor of a Mercury.

RONALD NEILSON

"But the silence was unbroken and the stillness gave no token." Ron, a returned serviceman, is one of the Y's ardent swimmers.

LORNE BOWDEN

"Swimming, swimming in the swimming pool." A popular member of the matric class interested in Jazz and girls.

AUDREY CROSSMAN

"Eyes that glow like sparks of fire." Proud possessor of a driver's licence is ever busy with drama and Hi-Y.

ALLAN HUSBAND

"A noticeable man with a large red sweater." Al, a smooth dancer, has an impressive list of feminine conquests! Rep. Basketball, Soccer.

NORMA DICKIE

"Neither rhyme nor reason can express how much." A very interested Red Cross Rep. is "Dixie." Hi-Y, Camosunet.

GLENNA PIPES

"To hear the thrill of a happy voice and the light of a pleasant eye." A future ballerina. Hi-Y, Camosunet, Volleyball.

TERRY RUTHERFORD

"The fiery vehemence of youth." Terry has an uncanny skill for displaying his sharp wit at the right moment. Hi-Y, Camosun.

DOLORES MAURO

"Earth has not anything to show more fair." Adorable brown-eyed co-ed who makes a very efficient class sec. Majorettes, Prefect.

PATSY PALMER

"Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest." Comes out with some amazing remarks. Camosunet, Pres. of Portia, Honor Student.

WALTER MacDONALD

"He rushed into the field and foremost fighting fell." Oodles of activities. Baseball, Red Cross, Rugby, Camosun Ed., Hi-Y Treas., Honor Student.

FLORENCE YIPP

"O thou art fairer than the evening air." Possesses popularity, a naughty smile and plenty of brains. Hi-Y, Swimming.

PAT SMITH

"The look composed." A friendly smile and winning personality, make Pat well-liked by all. Basketball.

DON CHADDERTON

"A little work, a little play." A hit with everyone—has personality plus. Hi-Y, Council Vice-Pres., Prefect, Rugby, Soccer.

DOREEN CAMPBELL

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness." Happy disposition to aid in nursing career. Badminton.



DONNA MUNRO

"A map of busy life." Possesses vitality and an abundance of school spirit. Camosun Ed., Pres. of Hi-Y, Class Treas., Prefect, Choir.

JIM McWILLIAMS

"Cursed be he that which moves my weary bones." A friendly smile and ne'er a grudge has he. Hi-Y, Drama, Red Cross Rep., Rugby.

NORAH ADAMSON

"Life can be beautiful." She appears quiet but is lots of fun when you know her. Portia, Badminton.

ANN GIDDY

She rushes to school and rushes away, Attractive Ana, why can't you stay? Basketball.

JOHN EGAN

"Learning is but an adjunct to ourself." A very happy-go-lucky member of Div. 3. Badminton, Camosunet, Ping-Pong.

NORA WOLFE

"The modern 'Euclid'." Sunny hair, sunny smile, and sunny disposition. Square-dancing, Choir, Badminton.

EBERTA CURRY

"Laugh and be merry, remember better the world with a song." Eberta takes a very active part in the Choir.

ROSS SINCLARE

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth." Hi-Y, Class Pres., Camosun, Council Rep.

LOUISE QUAN

"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter. Always manages to secure high grades. Hi-Y, Honor Student.

**JOAN CREIGHTON**

"Boundless her knowledge." This clever pianist also excels in schoolwork. Choir, Honor Student, Camosunet.

ARTHUR PUGH

"Men of few words are best men." A quiet, unassuming student who finds Math class a big puzzle.

DIANE SAWYER

"Shiny black hair and dark laughing eyes. With looks like those how can she be so wise?" Camosunet, Honor Student.

KENNETH LEE

"The intellectual power through word and thing." Ken has accumulated a vast amount of knowledge. Volleyball, Drama, Choir, Honor Student.

DAVID BOND

"I slept and dreamt that life was beauty: I woke to find that life was duty," but Dave never worries.

LOIS MCGREGOR

"A lady so richly clad as she, beautiful red hair exceedingly." A library prefect with sparkling chatter. Camosunet, Hi-Y Treas., Choir.

LILLIAN EASTON

"Speech is silver, Silence gold." Portia.

PETER YAPP

"Good stuff lies in little room." Pete's interested in everything from radio to photosynthesis.

ANNE WILLIAMS

"Her gentle mind by deeds is known." A good-natured member of Div. 3 with a sense of humor. Portia, Choir.

ANITA LARSON

"A sweet attractive kind of grace." Petite and sweet sums up Anita. Hi-Y, Swimming, Camosunet.

DANIEL LEVY

"We are the music makers." Dan, a newcomer to Vic High, is that talented clarinetist of the Majorette Band and School Orchestra.

JEAN PAGE

"Pretty page with dimpled chin"—spends her week-ends at Happy Valley. Students' Council, Hi-Y, and Prefect.





GRACE WORTHY

"Her winsome smile, her twinkling eyes . . ." Gracie is one of those lucky people who are really photogenic. Portia Pres., Camosun, Prefect, Badminton.

HELENA HUNKIN

"Pack up your troubles." Our super-active personality kid can do the most amazing things. Camosun, Hi-Y, Tennis, Cheer Leader. ✓

JEAN McKEE

Her broad grin and winning ways have made her one of our most popular classmates. Hi-Y, Camosunet, Tennis.

VIOLET NOBLE

"A violet by a mossy stone." This lass with the lovely auburn hair is liked by all. Hi-Y, Camosunet.

FRANCES WONG

"The loveliest flowers of Peking cannot compare with her." She surprised us all with her sweet voice in the concert. Senior Mixed Choir.

GAIL KEYWORTH

"As steadfast as a star, and yet the maddest maiden." Sparkling House II Captain, Vice-President of Hi-Y, Camosunet, Rep. Basketball, Prefect, Tennis, Badminton.

NORMA WRIGHT

Normie is noted for her red-rimmed specs., stunning smile, and habitual absence from school. Hi-Y, Camosunet, Table Tennis.

MARY KARPICK

"The point of wisdom is to be silent." Active member of Hi-Y.

MORAGH MacKENZIE

"Her voice is ever soft and low." This lass with the sweet personality sports the loveliest sweaters. Hi-Y, Camosunet.

PHYLLIS KERR

"The secret of life is in Art." Phyl has a ready smile and she's really magic with the pencil. Camosun, Art Ed., Hi-Y.

JOHN GOULT

"Once a gentleman always a gentleman." The debonair Hi-Y president is active in music and drama circles. Prefect.

GEORGINA WHAN

"Once I saw a charming picture." Dark and attractive George has many activities but still gets high marks. Hi-Y, Prefect, Majorettes, Camosunet, Tennis.

✓ LYNN PELLING

"How cute can you be?" Lynn is noted for her impish grin and that twinkle in her eye. Hi-Y, Camosunet, Portia.

DON VAN WART

"Honesty is the best policy." Don still hasn't lost his Eastern accent.

ALWYNE CREASEY

"Wisdom is better than rubies." She obtains the most engaging marks. Hi-Y, Prefect. Honor Student, Camosunet.

PAT FULLER

"Speak softly and carry a big stick?" If you think she's quiet you're being fooled. Camosunet, Concert Choir.

JACK NICOLSON

"Every village has its Jack but none ever had one quite as fine as ours." Social Com. of Students' Council.

✓ JEAN SUFFERN

"When Irish eyes are smiling." Energetic House IV Captain, noted for her smart clothes. Basketball, Table Tennis, Rep. Club.

ALICE WOODS

"The fields and hills of home." Alice, with the beautiful black hair, comes from Glen Lake.

ELMER MATTHEWS

"To the victor belong the spoils." Div. 4's outstanding athlete. Prefect, Camosunet, Hi-Y, Basketball, Rugby, House III Captain.

✓ MARY RITTICH

"She is a talker." Just bubbling over with fun and enthusiasm. Hi-Y, Camosunet, Tennis, Prefect, Choir.



MARY CLIFF

"Dream, dream, dream." When not sleeping, she can be heard hopefully asking, "Money for the Red Cross?" Tennis, Camosunet.

JIM HENNING

"I'm a lean dog, a keen dog, a wild dog, and lone." Avid drama enthusiast and all round good sport. Hi-Y, Camosunet, Honor Student.

PEGGY BLAKE

Peggy always manages to enjoy life in general. Hi-Y, Prefect, Choir, Honor Student, House I Captain.

BETTY WILLOCK

"She has the beauty of expression." Our future orator aims to be a theologian. Portia, Badminton.

DICK SMITH

"Grin and bear it." This genial man of the world is the capable president of Alpha. Hi-Y, Camosunet.

MARGARET FITZGERALD

"Time waits for no one." Marg, our overworked Camosunet co-editor still manages to get the most terrific marks. Concert Choir, Honor Student.

MICHAELA CICERI

"A pearl of great price." Mickey, our Red Cross president, has the most gorgeous hair. Camosunet, Tennis.

LES ENGLISH

"Rough and ready." Les takes life as it comes. Rugby, Red Cross Rep., Volleyball.

TED PEATT

"Why should life all labor be?" Ted is another student from Colwood. Volleyball, Badminton

**TEGID JONES**

Tegid is another member of the rep. rugby team. He hopes to join the Mounties.

GEORGE McKAY

"It's good to live and learn." Concert Choir, Rugby, Soccer.

BOB RICE

Div. 5's pugilistic hopeful. Volleyball, Badminton, Baseball.

RUSS DEMPSTER

"The world belongs to the energetic." Rep. Rugby, Volleyball, House I Capt., Council Rep.

ROBERT LYWOOD

"Bless the man who first invented sleep." "Sleepy" is seldom heard from but is always around to give a helping hand.

BILL GEDDES

"When he goes a fishing"—needless to say, Bill is a fishing enthusiast. Soccer.

GLENN PRIESTLY

"Born with the gift of laughter and the sense that the world is mad."

SYD JONES

"With a hey and hi and ho, ho, ho!"—that's our laughable good-natured Syd.

LAURIE SMITH

"A smile contagious as a yawn." A flash on the rugby and soccer field.

SYD MITCHELL

Syd's that quiet lad from the Physics Lab—hopes to join the army. Badminton, Volleyball.

JAMES LEE

Jim appears quiet and thoughtful but is quite the boy around the campus! Volleyball.

GERRY SYLVESTER

Gerry is quite a lad around the school—perennial mainstay for the Rep. Rugby team.



GORDON PYNN

Gordie's athletic accomplishments speak for themselves. Rep. Rugby, Rep. Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Track. House III Captain.

JOHN PHILLIPS

Another one of Div. 5's students just out from England. John hopes to become an expert boat builder.

RUSS STEARN

Russ is one of our all-round students. He plays a good game of baseball and is also an asset to the volleyball team. Track.

JAMES DICKSON

'Forever smiling.' Jim is Div. 5's happy mechanic who only attends school in the mornings.

RON EISON

"The all-round man." Ron shows great ability in the many sports he participates in—Rugby, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Track.

DICK EMERY

"Life flows gently on." Dick is one of the Colwood fire-fighters. Volleyball, Badminton.

DON MUNRO

"His conversation was brief and his desire was to be silent." Popular Class Pres., Prefect.

KEN HICKFORD

Ken is another one of our students from England—does a good job as Red Cross Rep.

JIM CHAN

"The flying chariot." The one Jim drives to school in is the 1947 style!

MARJORIE McLAREN

"A dainty, dainty maiden of degree." Quiet in school but we think her outside activities counteract this tendency.

IRIS ROBERTS

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels." Iris is very fond of music especially classical.

JETO MANHAS

"If my heart were not light, it would die." Sports are a favorite with Jeto. Rep. Basketball, Rep. Club.

MARY PUTMAN

"We give thee all, we can do no more." Needless to say Mary is a Red Cross Rep. Hi-Y, Rep. Club, Rep. Hockey.

SOL PELTIER

Has loads of pep and personality. Hi-Y, Rep. Club, Camosunet, Track, Volleyball, Cheer-leader, Rep. Hockey.

DOREEN COLLIE

"Good things come in small packages." V.H.S.'s Jose Iturbi. Hi-Y, Div. 6 Sec., Concert Choir, Camosunet, Prefect, Honor Student.

GLADYS SIMPSON

"The best of healers is good cheer." Rep. Basketball, Rep. Club, Rep. Baseball, House IV Vice-Capt.

HELEN PETTIGREW

"Playout the play." Helen is an ace at sports. Rep. Club, Rep. Baseball, Prefect, House III Capt., Track, Volleyball.

MADELINE MARKS

"The more like her, the merrier." All bright and cheery in this fair dearie. Hi-Y Sec., Portia, Prefect, Camosunet.

GAYLE WHITTEN

"In conversation avoid the extremes of forwardness and reserve." Registration sure was dull when Gayle was away.

JANET MAR

"Listeneth much and speaketh little." Hi-Y, Senior Choir.

JOAN McINTYRE

"Better late than never." Joan likes all sports especially roller skating. Concert Choir.



MAURICE POLLARD

"A man of gladness seldom falls into sadness." Maurice collects stamps for a hobby. Hi-Y.

JANET STRAITH

"So sweet the blush of bashfulness." What would she do without a horse or car? Hi-Y, Choir.

DAVE JONES

"To be a well-favored man is a gift of fortune." Rep. Rugby, Council Rep., House II Vice-Capt., Volleyball.

ED WALKER

"No better than he should be." Another of those fiendish Red Cross Reps. who is nice to have around until he starts robbing us of our pennies.

ILA FINSAND

"She walks as in a dream." Tall and blond and very fond of roller skating. Rep. Baseball.

ARNOLD MARR

"Silence is Golden." Though we seldom hear from him, we sure would hate to see him leave.

BOB YOUNG

"As good-natured a soul as e'er trod on shoe leather." Div. 6 Pres., Council Rep., Rugby.

LEONA HULME

"Her angel's face, as the great eye of heaven shyed bright." Always willing to help. Hi-Y, Rep. Club, Rep. Hockey.

BOB DYKE

"To be or not to be that is the question." Most of the time Bob decided not to be present.

**JOAN PETERSEN**

Comes from Glen Lake every morn, with her bright smile ever warm. Concert Choir.

MARY AND MARGARET CHOW

"What's in a name." Neither are very talkative 'til you get to know them. They are a great asset to our school. Hi-Y, Chinese Choir, Honor Students.

IONE JACKLIN

"A little girl with eyes so bright." Attractive brunette, Ione is quite a musician. Hi-Y, Camosunet, Basketball.

AUDREY LOCK

"Subtle wiles are in her smiles." Specializes in feather-cuts and witty sayings. Hi-Y, Camosunet, House grass-hockey, Volleyball, Basketball.

JOAN HUME

"She was more fair than words can say." Joan takes a great interest in sports and is a member of our Rep. basketball team.

PAT HALL

"So deep so calm her eyes." Pat is widely known for her beautiful brown eyes and pleasing personality.

JOYCE SIMMONS

Blonde hair, eyes of blue, a cute smile, and vigour too! Badminton, Concert, Mixed Choir, Rep. Club.

PEGGY GRANT

"Her hair was tawny with gold." Well known for the friendly atmosphere she imparts. Majorettes, Hi-Y, Vice-Pres. Red Cross, Class Pres.

ELEANOR GROSSI

One of these lucky people who comes to school part-time. Eleanor always has a twinkle in her eye.

FRANCES BEREZNY

"She has a fascination all her own." A sunny disposition and plenty of school spirit. Hi-Y, Camosunet, Volleyball.

TERESA NEIRINCK

Good-natured, joins in the fun, Teresa is liked by everyone. Square-dancing.



ANN KERR

"A friend in need is a friend indeed"—truly this is Ann. This smart dresser is definitely an asset to our school.

RICHARD McMORRAN

Dick says little but a fellow that's nice doesn't need to be talkative.

LORNA FORSYTH

"Adds joy to duty, makes me glad to pay." Our Red Cross Rep. has a smile for everyone and is certainly everyone's friend.

MARGARET CLAPP

"As radiant and brilliant as a star." Marg has lovely red hair and a ready smile. Hi-Y, Camosunet.

GRAHAM ANDERSON

"He who possesses virtue at its best." Graham hails from good old Brentwood College.

WENDY PORRITT

"All graces enfold her." Wendy is a charming miss with a lovely smile. Hi-Y, Camosunet, Majorettes, Portia.

BURL HANNESON

Burl is always busy using her executive ability to good advantage. Camosunet editor-in-chief, Portia, Choir, Class Sec., Prefect.

MILES DIGHTON

"I never gave a lock of hair away." A dependable member of our student body. Badminton, Swimming.

JUNE KENNEY

"Always bright and shining." One of our famous majorettes, has both looks and personality. Portia, Hi-Y, Camosunet.

BRUCE ROBERTSON

"My midnight lamp is weary." Really trying hard this year. Volleyball, Baseball, Basketball.

CLAIRE BOUTILLIER

"Gush up sweet billows of song." An active member of the Concert and Mixed Choir.

GORDON MINNES

This basketball star has a smile for everyone. Rep. Basketball, Volleyball, Softball.

DENNIS JENKINSON

A cheery disposition and a friendly smile for all.

RITA QUAN

"Like the gentle chinook she leaves warmth and happiness behind her." Hi-Y.

FRANK WON

His quiet manner is very deceiving but nevertheless has won him many a friend.

MERVYN LEE

Merv is one of those carefree members of Div. 7 Basketball, Volleyball.

MERLE RICHARDSON

"Her great dark eyes that flash like gems at night." A newcomer from the prairies. Square-dancing.

NORMAN SHEARER

A future electrical engineer who just comes to school in the mornings.

HAROLD McDUGALL

We don't hear much from Mac, but with that look in his eyes you can never tell what he is thinking!

ROBERT SAM

One of our star athletes, Bob is captain of House IV Rugby, Table Tennis, Track and Field, Drama.

WILFRED CHAN

Will is a scholar in the true sense of the word and has a record to be proud of. Basketball.



COLLEEN KARST

"What shall I say? What can I say? That will this maiden's charm portray?"

STAN MCCARTNEY

Stan, a swell class president, is pretty clever with the clarinet. Rugby, Choir, Band.

MARJORIE PARKER

"A girl to all her classmates dear." Margie's favorite greeting is "have you heard?" Portia Sec., Majorette, Hi-Y, Choir, Camosunet.

PAT HOOD

"Variety is the spice of life." Patsy helped to produce those lively Pep-meetings. Council Rep.

DEREK MCCOOEY

"Silence is a virtue." This newcomer from Ottawa is the efficient business manager of the Camosunet.

PEARL CHOW

"Talk and the class talks with you, but you stay after school alone."

LEONA FUNK

"Can you ever have too much of a good thing?" This Red Cross Rep. can really enjoy a good joke.

MORLEY JOHNSON

"O rest ye brother scholars, We will not labour more." "Moose" is a stalwart on the rugby team.

PHYLLIS CHU

"She's little but she's wise; She's a terror for her size."

**ROSEANNA RENFREW**

"Her eyes a modest azure blue." Slim and swell with an attractive smile.

MARGIT BORGE

"The temple of the purest thought is silence." We couldn't get along without her pleasing manner.

MARILYN LAMONT

Plenty of grey matter and hard work ensure Marilyn's success in the commercial world.

JUNE TAYLOR

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation." Majorette Pres., Portia, Hi-Y, Camosunet, Red Cross Rep.

ROWENA LANG

"Her eager chatter fills the air and drives her teachers to despair."

GWEN OWEN

"Oh Pretty maiden, tell straight. Why are you so often late?"

JEAN CARMICHAEL

Jean is a good combination of friendliness and wisdom. Rep. Club, Rep. Hockey, Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball.

DOROTHY ADAMS

"Happy am I, from care free; Why aren't they all contented like me?"

JEAN FRASER

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." Noted for a swell personality. Council Sec., Hi-Y.

THELMA BRAILSFORD

"Her manner is shy, her air is meek, and seldom she a word does speak."

BETTY LOU SIDLICK

"I like work, I really do, but I like a little nonsense, too."

JEAN MILLS

"There's double beauty whenever a swan swims." As graceful out of the water as in. Pres. Rep. Club, Hockey, Basketball.

Names of Commercial Students

MARGARET McDONALD
Commercial.

MARJORIE FORREST
Commercial.

PAT GRAVES
Commercial.

Twilight

The twilight deepens, evening falls,
The hush of night comes over all.
The shadows of the mountains merge
Into the valleys. In one surge
The splendors of the sunset die
And night is here.

And so it is with life, my dearest one
As darkness palls the sky and hides the sun.
And yet the sun will be regained
In worlds to us yet unattained.
For death the seeming end of all
Is naught but life beyond the wall of darkness.

—MOFFATT AND GOULT.



Activities for the year

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September

- 17—First Assembly
- 25—First Council meeting
- 26—Grads. of 1947 receive awards.

October

- 15—Prelim Reception
- 29—Victoria Symphony
- 31—Indoor Track Meet.

November

- 7—Staff-sponsored dance
- 19—Musical program honouring the Royal Wedding
- 20—V.H.S. entertains Lord Byng High School
- 25—Boys' Hi-Y conference in Bellingham.



DECEMBER

- 2—"Henry V" at the York Theatre
- 5—V.H.S. Swimming Gala
- 19—Christmas Dance
Mr. Hammond is presented with gifts
Christmas Holidays.

January

- 6—Address by Vice-Chancellor of McGill University
- 21—23 Exams.
- 30—Dance.

February

- 14—15—Girls' Hi-Y Conference in Vancouver
- 20—22—Girls Hi-Y Conference in Bellingham
- 27—28—Spring Concert.

March

- 5—Swimming Gala
- 8—V.H.S. entertains Kitsilano basketball team
Dance.

April

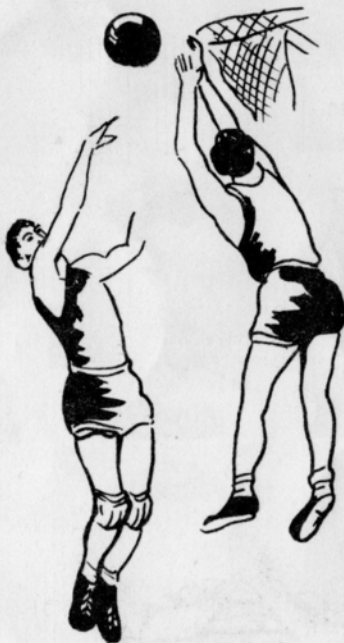
- 23—24—Spring Play
- 28—30—30 Exams.

May

- 4—Stadium Canvass.
- 7—Dance
- 14—V.H.S. Sports Day
- 19—Home Economics Display and Portia Tea
- 21—Inter-high and inter-zone sports day.

June

- 16—18—Final Exams.—IX, X and XI
- 18—V.H.S. Graduation Ceremonies.



UNDERGRADS



GRADE ELEVEN * * *

The grade elevens of 1948 are so richly stocked with personalities, characters, and individual activities that it would be impossible for us to enumerate them all to you. However we are going to present a few of the most outstanding from the different divisions.

✓Div. 9, registering with Miss Maxwell, possesses the honour of leading Vic High in the cent-a-week fund. This is due to the efforts of Catherine Court and Howard Roche, Red Cross. The president is Pat Garrard; secretary, Jerry Long, and Andy Cochrane is council rep. For a dash of spice, Carol Pomeroy adds her humour and wit.

Registering with Miss Eaton, Div. 10 has many star performers. President of the class is Ray Garside; council rep. is Diana Abbott; secretary is Bill Henderson; and Joan Hodge is Red Cross rep. Div. 10 has good reason to be proud of its star athletes—Ralph Toews, Bob Toews, Pete Fowles and Alan Blair.

Div. 11, registering with Mr. Parnall, contains leading executive ability for future grade twelves. Among the leading characters are: Don Taylor, pianist and class president; Ray Orchard, drama, music and class rep.; and Pat Ludlow, secretary. Sports are represented by Ian Firth, rugby; Doug Stewart, swimming; and David Kaye, all-time gum chewer.

Div. 12 presents many outstanding students in school activities. Their class officers are Bob Butler, president; Anna Johnson, secretary; and Florence Tickle, council rep. For variety in activities it has Nancy Gray, music; Janet McDonald and Kay Foster, art; and Don Hepburn, sports. Other outstanding personalities are Ken Courtney, Red Cross; and Corinne Quann, part-time president.

Div. 13, residing with Mr. Kay, has the unusual feature of being an all-boy class, consisting of such star athletes as Jimmy

John, basketball; Mel Davison, basketball; and Peter Davies, rugby; Handling the business end is Bernard Whitney-Griffiths, president, and Ken Day, Red Cross.

Another all-boy class, registering with Mr. Wallace, is Div. 14, containing innumerable characters. Heading the list is Sohan Singh, an efficient class president. Prominent in the field of sports are Al Boyd and Warren Harrison. Art Rumsby and Charles Faulkner are the learned members and Roy Logie's scientific mishaps cannot be overlooked.

Rah for Div. 15! An all-girl class possessing popularity, personality, pep and pulchritude. To prove this they introduce Norma Plumb and LaVerne Russell, Majorettes; June Day for ballet grace; Louise Martin for exquisite singing; and Sheila Hicks for personality plus. Dot Fennell, class president; Vivian Won and Eleanore Miles make up a capable executive rep.

Div. 16 is full of interesting people! Their athletes are Basso Sundher, Jear Kerr and Bruce Naylor. Their quiz kids—Peter Smith and Sheila Sinnamon. Their glamour—Jessie Sutherland and Lenora Foster. The immortal threesome—Bruce Madeley, George Rapanos and Carey McAllister, possess zip, and zest hard to beat.

Div. 17 registering with Miss Tervo, contains beauty, brains and wit. For beauty they have Vera Williamson, Majorette and class secretary; Beverley Bugslag, class president; Anita Tong and Fae Brown. In the grey matter department they have Joan Delmas, Fanny Mar, Gay Grant and Beverley Lee. Jean Beaton, Pearl Glenn, and Roberta Smith keep the class well supplied with humour. Mardelle Behnsen is the efficient Red Cross secretary.

Here are the highlights of the happy ones registering with Mr. Murphy, Div. 18. Their competent executive are Clair Pollock, president; Vera Stanley, class rep.; Dorothy Price and Alex Chow, Red Cross. Their athletes are Bobby Rowe, Barbara Peterson and Alan Emery. The grey matter is found in Alberta McMillan and Helen Warwick. Dianne Clifford is their talented singer.

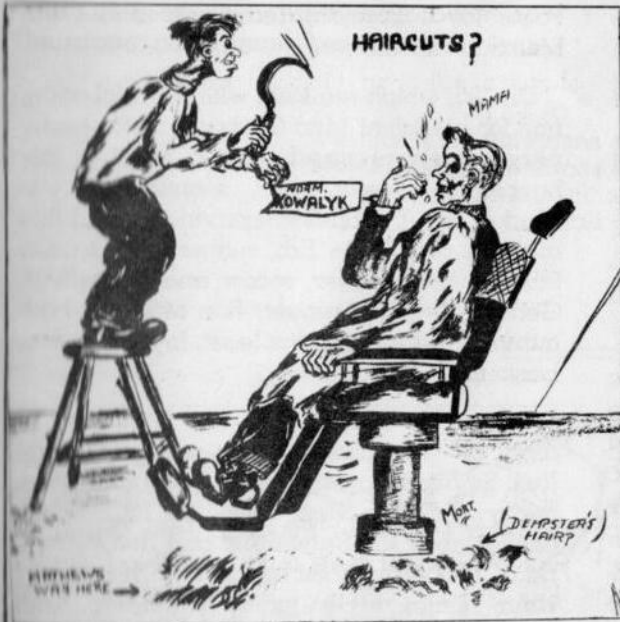
A wonderful year is in store for Vic High when these grade elevens become Matrics. They possess all the necessary characteristics for outstanding achievements.

It Was To Be Expected

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"The quality of mercy is not strained,"
At least as far as my marks go,
For every time I write a test,
They skip the parts I know the best
And pounce on all I do NOT know.

I know about Napoleon's code;
I knew just how his coats were padded;
I knew who tailored all his suits;
I knew who made his Sunday boots.
But did they ask me that? I've had it!



GRADE TEN ★ ★ ★

Grade ten is a delightful in-between grade, where one learns the whys and hows of high school life. This grade consists mainly of students graduated from Central, plus those promoted from grade nine on "home ground."

Div. 19 possesses a wide variety of students. Their efficient president, Pat Pottinger, keeps order, assisted by Robin Protheroe, Council rep. Buzz Hudson specializes in rugby and basketball. Shirley Smith is the Camosunet rep. and pretty Majorette Carol Stonier and Pat Pottinger add the touch of glamour.

Div. 20's scholastic hopes are bolstered by Janice Bacon and Sheila Martin. They also have some star basketball players, namely Pat Mason and Phyllis Cockburn. A note for lovers of cowboy music—Div. 20 is the proud possessor of Dean Young.

Div. 21, registering with Miss McKee, are truly lovers of life. Their appreciation of the athletic picture is found in Cedric Robb and Eric Jubb. For the musical and scholastic aspect, Malcolm Hamilton and Lois Falk shine. And for wit and humour—who can beat John Kucey? Colleen Kelsall, the efficient Red Cross rep., manages to keep their hands in their pockets.

Div. 22, All Boy Notables, register with Mr. Andrews in the Biology Lab. Present are such notables as Bob Affleck, class president and sports star; Bill Petersen, Red Cross; Archie McIntosh, Al Marks and Bob Jackson, and we might add, Gordy McLaren and Owen Erwin are definitely scholars. Their popular wit is Norm Alexander. This class actually registers at 8:15 each morning—unbelievable!

Div. 23 has Miss Sargent for home-room teacher. Outstanding for their grey matter are Bill Garner, Don Matheson, Verla Johnston and Jeanne Elliott. Norm Kowalyk is noted for his interest in older women and

athletics while Tom Jones is their budding journalist. What class is complete without a humourist like Walter Standbrook.

Div. 24, registering with Mr. Cumberbirch, has Gordon Inglis for class president. Secretary-treasurer is Louisa Kaye while Gerry Skinner collects the pennies for the Red Cross. In this division are registered many potential athletic stars, namely, George Henn, Bert Ingram, Georgina Lowe, Mally Page, Joyce Forsyth, Ted Curtis and Colin Moir.

Div. 25, which registers with Mr. McLagan, has for president Mort Graham, a star rugby player; for vice-president, Bob Allen, a star basketball player, and secretary, Joyce Clarke. Other athletes deserving honourable mention are: Ernie Erb, rugger and soccer; Bill Bamford, rugger, soccer and basketball; George Metcalfe, rugger; Ron Mooney, badminton; and last but not least, Joyce Boucha, basketball.

Div. 26 registers with Mr. Thomson in room 21. The class officers are as follows: Jack Seymour, president; Dick Williams, secretary; Sheldon Nipp, treasurer; Jack Rowe, Council rep.; Ian Sutherland and Ron Pearce, Red Cross. Div. 26 is fortunate in having Ed Ngai, junior table tennis champion, and Ron Pearce, rep. soccer star.

Div. 27, well known for their variety of characters, has capable Jack Green as class president. As for the characters, they have "The Elusive Bowles"; "Perpetually Hungry" Denny Hubbard; "Target For Today" Basil Fox; and "The Mad Motorcycle Maniac" Ken Cutler.

Div. 28, registering with Mr. Trotter, is an all-commercial class. Their class president, Nancy Anders, has a busy time but Alice Howe, their neat and faithful secretary, helps out. Shirley Holland is Red Cross rep. In the field of sports, Ruth Porter, Velna Matthews and Charlotte Berry are in the spotlight. On the musical side, Hamish Robertson comes to the fore.

Div. 29 is especially noted for their school spirit. Registering with Miss Ramsay, Div. 29 possesses the big four—Ada Layne, Dorothy Irvine, Betty Jones and Joan Lawrence, prominent for their patriotism. Let's not forget their star athlete, Betty Ann Craig, an all around good sport.

Div. 30, famous for their musical students, have Rita Price, soprano, and Roy Hogan, trumpet. In sports, they have Don Hendry, basketball, and Shirley Irwin, grass hockey, taking active parts. Norah Coleman, their efficient Red Cross rep., really collects those monthly nickels!

★ Anticlimax ★

We're the Senior Juniors now,
No longer trodden underfoot,
Now we do the treading down,
The grade nines quail beneath OUR look!

We're old, we've had experience,
We tell the juniors what to do,
We show them where to put their things,
We're getting on, we're almost through.

We make the little ones take note,
We censor all the things they say,
It works out swell, 'til some grade twelve
Says, "Look out, small fry, you're in my
way!"



GRADE NINE ★ ★ ★

The Prelims of Victoria High this year have certainly proved their school spirit by their eager participation in school affairs. In scholastic achievement and in activities such as sports, music and art the grade nines have contributed their efforts receiving recognition for their numerous abilities.

Div. 31, registering with Miss Cox, presents some of its more important personalities. Class president, Beryl Haagensen assisted by Gerry Burton, vice-president, controls the executive affairs of the class. Council rep. is George Woollett, who readily voices his opinions in the council room. Alan Jacklin and Lorne Oakley occupy the sports highlights. For brains, Div. 31 has Delores Lavoie and Bob Carmichael with Ricky Darnell holding his own in humour, fun and zest.

Div. 32 possesses an interesting variety of personalities, ranging from a mad scientist, Lyle Robertson, to a typing maniac, Ken Barker. Its president, Ray Jubb, is well known for his swimming abilities with Stan Powell and Norman Murphy also contributing in their line of sports. Jean Porter and Florence Simpson add the necessary touch of glamour. What class is complete without a cap gun fiend! Rah for Larry Landy!

Div. 33 is a class noted for its generous efforts towards the Red Cross, thanks to Ray Logie and Joyce Roome, Red Cross reps. The executive consists of Lorraine Roway, president; Peggy Sinclair, Council rep.; and Eleanor Fletcher, secretary. Florence Erwin and Helen Gray are noted for their knowledge. Last but not least is Div. 32's singing ability. Almost every member is enrolled in the music classes.

Although an all-girl division, Div. 34 lacks only manpower. Registering with Miss Irvine, they have Gwen Der as class president, with Mary Brisboy and Helen Bumstead Red Cross reps. Shirley Donaldson

and Hoan Rodger are foremost in the athletic picture, holding positions on the junior basketball team. Wilma Cann, Gloria Caselton, Gloria Gallop and many others devote their talents to singing.

Div. 35 registering with Mr. Mayne, is whole heartedly pleased with everything they have done, learned and participated in. Their class president is Daphne Ratledge. Prominent in sports, Div. 35 has Audrey Latham, basketball; Joan Simmons, hockey, and Jack MacIntyre, basketball.

Going through the process of being a freshman is definitely a necessary stage in developing a person's character. Sometimes the going is tough, the Matrics too grown up, and the men too unobtainable, but it is an awful lot of fun.

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On Entering High School

Ooh, what a great big building!
How'd you get to the top?
What are all the bells for?
Won't these stairs ever stop?

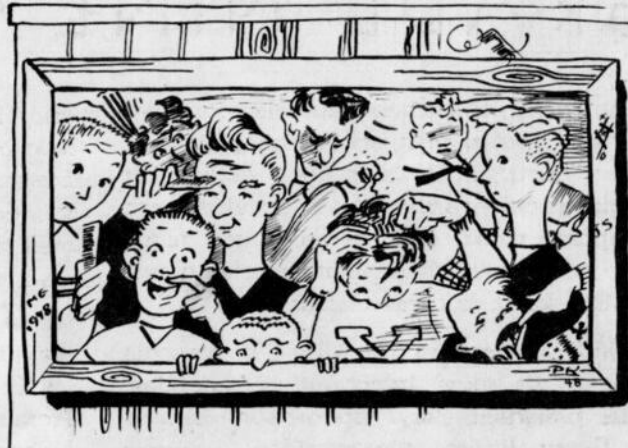
Why can't you run in the hallways?
Have you seen the lunchroom today?
I'm sure it was here when I left it,
But I can't find it now anyway!

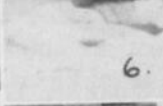
High School is ever so different
From anything we've seen before,
But we've lots of time left to get used to it,
We've got to go three long years more!

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Little Miss Muffet, sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey,
But a rational quantity, whistling jauntily,
Frightened her curds all away.

Physics is a subject
At which I don't do well
And every time I think of it
It makes me feel like — quitting.



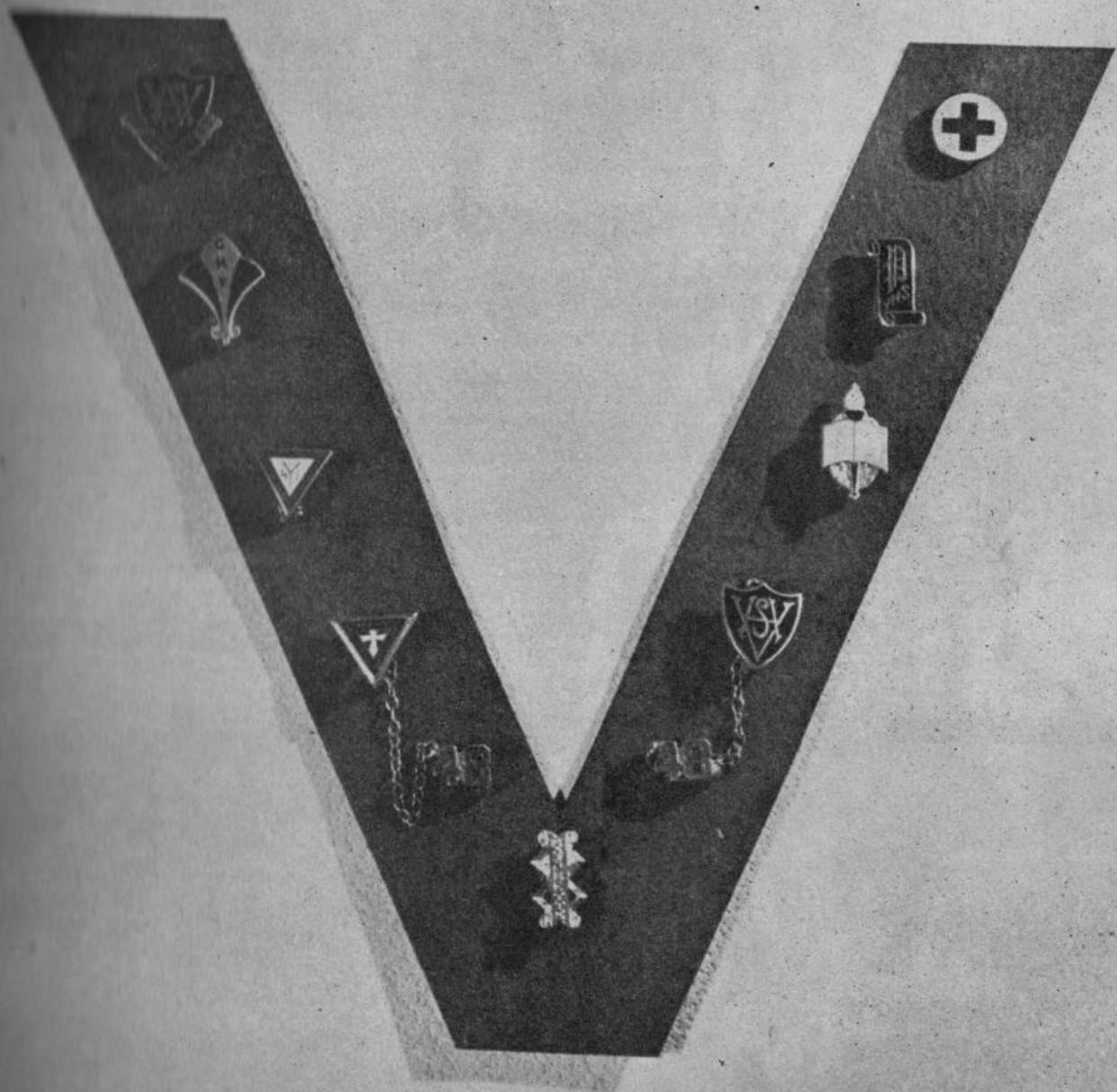


1. I tell you she's mine.
2. Traffic trouble.
3. Winning photo.
4 The "New Look".

5. Quick, Mr. Murphy's gone.
6. Madame X.
7. "The Innocents".
8. Grade 12's are all like this.

9. The Gang.
10. Coming from "Johnny's"
11. Step right up.
12. Steadies (!)
13. Alley Oop!!

14. Mr. Hammond,—How you have changed.
15. Intelligence isn't everything.
16. Win, place or show?
17. Troubles?



ACTIVITIES.



Students' Council

BHAGAT SINGH	President
DON CHADDERTON	Vice-president
JEAN FRASER	Secretary

List of Representatives

Dave Allen.....	Division	1	Arthur Rumsby.....	"	14	Gordon Harvey.....	"	27
Bob Dalziel.....	"	2	Eleanor Miles.....	"	15	Barry Stanix.....	"	28
Ross Sinclair.....	"	3	Carey McAffister.....	"	16	Joan Lawrence.....	"	29
Jean Page.....	"	4	Barbara White.....	"	17	Bill Fry.....	"	30
Russel Dempster.....	"	5	Vera Stanley.....	"	18	George Woolett.....	"	31
Bob Young.....	"	6	Rob Protheroe.....	"	19	Phil Taylor.....	"	32
Jack Creasey.....	"	7	Janice Bacon.....	"	20	Peggy Sinclair.....	"	33
Pat Hood.....	"	8	John Kucey.....	"	21	Gwen Derr.....	"	34
Andy Cochrane.....	"	9	Robert Affleck.....	"	22	Daphne Ratledge.....	"	35
Diane Abbott.....	"	10	Bordon Walker.....	"	23	GRADE 12 REPRESENTATIVES		
Ray Orchard.....	"	11	Gordon Inglis.....	"	24	Dave Jones	Jack Nicolson	
Florence Tickle.....	"	12	Mort Graham.....	"	25	Elmer Matthews	Norma Wright	
Ray Oberg.....	"	13	Kazima Sapala.....	"	26			



Prefects

Girls — Helen Pettigrew, Georgina Whan, Grace Worthy, Dolores Mauro, Gail Keyworth, Donna Munro, Doreen Collie, Madeline Marks, Peggy Blake, Jean Page, Alwyne Creasey, Lois McGregor, Mary Rittich, Burl Hanneson, Maureen Cromie.

Boys — Bhagat Singh, Elmer Matthews, Don Chadderton, Bill Bartlett, Don Munro, John Moffatt, Dick Smith, Roy Erickson, John Goult, Keith Wilson, Jack Nicolson, Morley Johnson.



Girls' Hi-Y

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With Miss Johnson and Miss Lifton as advisors, the Girls' Hi-Y has had a very successful year. A pledge by new members of \$37.00 was given to the Mayor's Fund and "Y" Reconstruction. Girls served in Room 46 at noon, ushered at various social events, and served refreshments to visiting teams. The annual conference held in Vancouver, February 13, 14 and 15 was attended by the advisors, the executives of the two clubs and eight other delegates. Three girls attended the Bellingham Conference. Preppers (grade 10 Hi-Y) was started this year under the leadership of Lois McGregor and Pat Meagher.

The Junior Club sponsored a successful "Schmoe Tax Week", April 12-16. Penny fines were collected by members, prefects and teachers. Everyone co-operated extensively to bring in a total of over \$100 for the Stadium Fund. The "Calico Frolic Co-Ed" held on May 7 proved to be one of the most novel dances of the year with a gypsy to tell fortunes, a well in which to drop pennies for fortunes, hot dogs for hungry dancers and last but not least, "Kickapoo joy juice." All proceeds went to the Stadium Fund.

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Senior Club

President Donna Munro
Vice President Gail Keyworth
Treasurer Lois McGregor
Secretary Madeline Marks

Junior Club

President Vera Stanley
Vice President Dorothy Fennell
Treasurer Sheila Hicks
Secretary Pat Garrard

Junior Red Cross

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Again this year the Junior Red Cross was under the direction of Miss Isabel Thomas and, through her capable management, achieved for the eighth consecutive year, 100% membership.

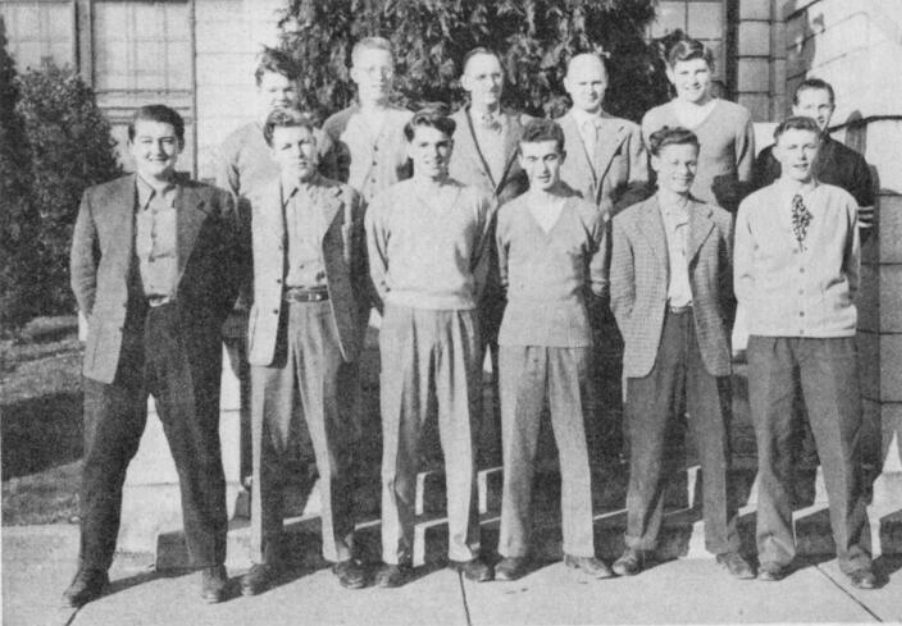
The executive working with Miss Thomas was Michaela Cleri, president; Peggy Grant, vice-president; Dawn Van Norman and Mardelle Behnsen, secretaries; Walt MacDonald and Gerald McDonald, treasurers.

Candy sales, the cent-a-week fund, and tag days were the main activities for raising money, and most of this went to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Other activities consisted of sending shoes to the children of Britain and providing the veterans at the U.V.A. Hospital with Christmas Favours. Girls were also stationed at the Red Cross Lodge to work in the canteen. This job was enjoyed immensely by all who participated.

The executive would like to thank everyone for their kind contributions towards making the year of 1947-48 a successful one for the Victoria High Red Cross.





Boys' Hi-Y

Under the guidance of Mr. D. Smith and Mr. L. Wallace, the Boys' Hi-Y had a very successful year. In order to make money, the combined clubs, Alpha and Beta, sponsored a regular school dance and also continued their practice of selling pop at school functions. The highlight of the year for the ten lucky members who attended, was the excellent international conference held in Bellingham, Washington. As well as have their annual Christmas party at the Y.M.C.A., the clubs heard a number of interesting and educational guest speakers throughout the year. Much credit must be given to the executives of both clubs, especially the presidents, for making the year such a great success.

Alpha

Dick Smith
Elmer Matthews
Ray Orchard
Doug Stewart
Bruce Naylor

Executive

President
Vice-president
Secretary
Treasurer
Corr. Secretary

Beta

John Goult
Jim McWilliams
Roy Clarke
Walt MacDonald
Ross Sinclair

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Camosunet

This year has been a year of change for the Camosunet. In November Mr. Meredith left us for a post in the Education Department. The silver lining to this dark cloud was Mr. Murphy, who replaced him as our sponsor. In the first term there were three six-page issues and the eight-page Christmas issue, but before the Easter vacation, the Editorial staff decided to change to a system of mimeographing. This has proved more convenient, much less expensive, and more enjoyable to the staff.

Due to the low price charged for subscription to the paper and the rising cost of printing, the editors were forced to content themselves with this type of publication. Although a dance was held in the first term to raise money, the grant asked for by the paper

proved to be insufficient. A higher subscription fee next year would perhaps enable a return to the printed Camosunet. Printed or mimeographed, however, the school paper is an example of what united student endeavour can produce when wisely guided by such co-operative teachers as Mr. Murphy and Mr. Heywood.



Editorial Staff

The Editorial Staff this year was composed of: Burl Hanneson, Margaret Fitzgerald, Editors-in-Chief; Derek McCoey, business manager; and Jim Henning, Pat Fuller, Jean Page, Jan Olsen, Margaret Clapp, Ione Jacklin, Mickey Ciceri, Ken Plumb, Murray Benson, Gail Keyworth, Joan Creighton, and Diane Sawyer.



Music



In spite of all the difficulties that the 'flu epidemic presented, the Spring Concert was a big success this year. The massed choir opened the concert with rousing choruses of "Great Day", "Deep River", and "Alleluia". "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", the next number, was presented by the sextet, and very well done in spite of the absence of two of their members. An East Indian number, "Land of the Lotus Flower", was enacted amid dazzling scenery and costumes. The excellent management of the dream effect was noteworthy in this play. A lovely rendition of "Gavotte" by Rita Price followed. The comic element was brought in by the skit, "L'Armee Malade", completely enacted in French, while "Pays de la Fleur-de-Lis" represented tragedy, also in French. At the conclusion of these two numbers a French Minuet in eighteenth century costume was presented. The Girls' Concert Choir then sang two lovely numbers, "To It's Deeps", and "Loss of Richmond Hill". The concert was concluded with the rousing operetta, "Over the Border"—with all our he-men dressed in kilts.

Besides the Spring Concert, the Music classes have delighted us all through the year with their beautiful singing on various occasions. Congratulations to both Miss Douglas and Miss Prisk, and their many helpers for a most enjoyable musical year.

Under the able direction of Miss Norma Douglas and Miss Evelyn Prisk the Victoria High School choirs have enjoyed a highly successful season.

On the occasion of the Royal Wedding in November, the high school amalgamated



chorus presented an auditorium program including "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "There Was a Lover and His Lass," "Here's a Health Unto His Majesty" and several other numbers. This program, almost in its entirety was given before the Musical Arts Society at the Empress Hotel, by the school's Special Concert Choir.

During the Yuletide season, on the occasion of the Festival of Christmas Music, enthusiastic applause greeted the efforts of the Amalgamated Victoria High School chorus following its rendition of the well-known "Hallelujah Chorus" and other traditional Christmas music at the Metropolitan United Church.

April 17th saw the Concert Choir at the school auditorium once again, where several numbers were given with the Greater Victoria Schools band concert. On this occasion John Moffatt sang "Song of the Hebrides" and "By the Bend of the River."





Majorette Highlights

Our Majorettes started off the season with a splendid performance at the Prelim Party. One of the best displays by the Drum Majorettes was at the basketball game between Lord Byng and our own team. Other delightful exhibitions by our smart twirlers were at the Lake Cowichan and Kitsilano games. We are proud of these girls who have shown great school spirit, and we wish them continuing success next year.

Majorettes

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With the roll of the familiar drum or to the tune of their seven-piece orchestra, the Drum Majorettes have put on many colourful performances this year. With their smart red and white beanies and their glittering sticks they have dazzled all with their intricate twirling and well-drilled marching. Under the sponsorship of Miss McKee they have turned out for games and ushered at school functions.

Members from last year are June Taylor (president), Marjorie Parker, Peggy Grant, Georgina Whan, June Kenny, Delores Mauro, Wendy Porritt; while the new members are Ann Gouge, LaVerne Russel, Vera Williamson, Norma Plumb, Pat Pottinger and Carol Stonier.

Portia

The Portia Society under the guidance of Miss Roberts, has had another successful year. Many interesting speeches, debates and panel discussions were given by its members, who if seniors, were working for their pins.

The first term executive consisted of:

President.....	GRACE WORTHY
Vice-President.....	MAUREEN CROMIE
Secretary.....	MARJORIE PARKER

The second term executive consisted of:

President.....	PATSY PALMER
Vice-President.....	MADELINE MARKS
Secretary.....	WENDY PORRITT

Drama

"Lost Horizon" by James Hilton was the spring play chosen for presentation by our Drama students. It is the story of three diplomats and a missionary woman who are forced to land in the mountains of Tibet and are rescued by lamas from the lamasary of Shangri-la. The play deals mainly with their adventures in this lonely place and their final escape from the lamas.

The cast included Ken Christensen, Jim Henning, John Moffatt, Jim McWilliams, Pat Meagher, Janice Olsen, Nancy Chung, Robert Badley, Pat Campbell-Rodger, Sylvia Lash, Julia Lindsay, Beverley Eng, Patty Joe, Bruce Madeley, and Robert Sam. The play was directed by Thomas Mayne.

The presentation of "Lost Horizon" meant a lot of hard work mixed with a lot of good

fun for the members of the cast who were rehearsing for about six weeks before the final performances. The real credit is, however, due to the work of Director T. W. Mayne who worked consistently and lost a few hours sleep over the innumerable small details which go into a finished performance. To show that his efforts were appreciated, the cast presented Mr. Mayne with a Ronson lighter after the final performance. Great credit is also due to the members of the staff who so kindly handled the technical details of scenery, lighting and costuming. When the final curtain was drawn, everyone connected with the play was left with a feeling of satisfaction over a job well done and the fact that the profits would benefit a worthy cause in the Victoria High School Memorial Stadium.

SPORTS





Representative Rugby

WARREN HARRISON—front rank, hard hitting scrum captain with plenty of weight.

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GERRY SYLVESTER—Starry and dependable hook, always on the ball.

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BILL BARTLETT—Front rank, one of the mainstays of the team.

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MORLEY JOHNSON — Second rank, "Moose" size was a valuable asset all season.

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CLYDE PORTER and TEGID JONES—Breaks, when Tegid and Clyde start clicking they are a hard combination to beat. Both are fast and are terrific tacklers.

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RUSS DEMPSTER — Tail up — hardworking and dependable Russ possesses great spirit.

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DON HEPBURN—Promoted to the rep. team from the Golds. A promising player for next year.

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ALISTER BOYD—Wing $\frac{3}{4}$ —fast and powerful, an all round good player.

★ ★ ★

GORDY PYNN—Fastest player on the team, Gordy broke away for many long runs. Inside $\frac{3}{4}$.

BILL HENDERSON — Wing $\frac{3}{4}$ — powerful wingman, Bill was the hardest man on the team to stop.

★ ★ ★

ROY ERICKSON — Diminutive and tricky, Roy was a standout at scrum half.

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BHAGAT SINGH — Sure-handed full-back, the popular captain capably protected the goal line.

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RALPH TOEWS — Inside $\frac{3}{4}$ — Promising player. Sure to be a star next season.

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JACK CREASEY—A devastating tackler who played well in the second rank.

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DAVE JONES—The team lost a valuable player when Dave suffered a broken ankle early in the season.

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NORM KOWALYK—Up from the ranks of the Blacks, Norm proved his worth in the Lord Byng game.

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BRIAN DUNCAN — A capable five-eighths whose play improved immensely during the season.

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BOB DALZIEL and ROBERT SAM—Capable members of the Blacks who were promoted to the rep. team as reserves.



Blacks

Although the Blacks had great possibilities as a team their potential strength was only displayed on occasion. Despite the fact that the team lost the Senior B. championship, the players all had a lot of fun and learned a good deal about English rugby.

LINEUP:—W. MacDonald (Captain), L. Smith, C. Robb, N. Kowalyk, B. Dalziel, G. Chasat, H. Sam, E. Matthews, P. Fowles, D. Chadderton, B. Naylor, J. Hallam, H. Beutelschacher, J. McWilliams, D. Kinney, M. Davison.



Golds

This year the Golds were made up of players making their first attempt at rugby. Although the team lost most of its games, it had great spirit and at the end of the season became a dangerous, hard-working aggregation.

LINEUP:—P. Davies (Captain), D. Carr, B. Toews, L. English, R. Brookbank, L. Knott, R. Orchard, A. Cochrane, C. Skinner, B. Langford, G. Mackay, D. Taylor, C. Harris, C. McAllister, B. Young, D. Hepburn, N. Murphy.

★ ★ ★ Junior Rugby

V.H.B. placed two teams in the Junior Rugby League: the Reds representing Houses I and II, and the Greens representing Houses III and IV. The powerful Reds easily won the league title finishing the season with an

undefeated, untied record. The Greens also put up a creditable performance by ending up in second place. Much of the success of these two teams was due to the coaches: Mr. Parnall, Mr. Wallis and Mr. Swainson.

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Rep. Rugby Scores

V.H.B. 5, Naval College (2nd team) 3.

V.H.B. 0, Naval College (1st team) 3.

V.H.B. 6, University School 0.

Howard Russel Cup

1st game—V.H.B. 3, Oak Bay 8.

2nd game—V.H.B. 3, Oak Bay 14.

Riwanis Cup

V.H.B. 3, Victoria College 3.

Each team will retain the cup for six months.





Representative Basketball

COACH LAWRENCE WALLACE—Has spent lots of time building and improving the team, teaches players to play a clean game, "win or lose".

ELMER MATTHEWS—Centre; high-scoring bucket ace, flashy ball handler and co-captain.

GORDON STEWART—Forward; has improved vastly, plays a sound game of basketball.

BHAGAT SINGH—Forward; high point-getter; excellent shot, one of the mainstays of the team and a co-captain.

MEL DAVISON—Guard; checks opponents close, "Cec" plays an all round steady game.

BRUCE NAYLOR—Forward; up and coming bucket-man, will add lots of height to next year's team.

CHARLIE GEISSER—Vic High lost a high scoring forward when "Chick" left school.

AL HUSBAND—Guard; plays a smart, clean game on either defensive or offensive.

BOB RITCHIE—Forward; fast-breaking, with plenty of fight and basketball savvy.

GORDON MINNES—Guard; vice-captain, second year rep., Gordy scores easily with either hand.

JIMMY JOHN—Guard; is fast, tricky and expert on long overhand set-shots.

TOMMY JOYCE—Guard; standout last year, Tommy sparks offensive with long one-handers.

Basketball Team Travels

During the past season the representative basketball team made two very successful trips. The first excursion was a bus ride to Lake Cowichan where the team easily defeated the Lake Cowichan High School team. Later on in the season Vic High travelled to

Vancouver where they defeated Kitsilano High School 45-38. Much praise must be given to the players, who, during the Vancouver trip, had to pay most of their own expenses.



HOUSE III
H. L. Smith, E. Matthews, B. Naylor, G. Minnes, J.
Hendry, A. McIntosh, Mr. Mayne, T. Lowe, N.
I. Firth, G. Pynn, J. Parker.



HOUSE II
H. L. Smith, D. Jones, B. Hudson, B. Hodges, D.
Hendry, J. John, Mr. Hardie, R. Henderson, R. Eisson,
I. Firth, A. Husband.

Inter-High Basketball

V.H.S. was represented by four house teams and did very well in the league. House III and House IV led most of the season but House II came up fast to tie House III for first place. House IV was second, two points behind the leaders. Although they shared the championship, an exhibition game was held between the two teams. House III won the closely fought game.

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Junior Basketball

Victoria High did very well in the Junior Basketball League as our entrants, the Blacks and the Golds, tied for top place. These two teams were easily the class of the league and whenever they met, a thrilling game resulted.

GOLDS—I. Firth, B. Hudson, D. Hendy, B. Ingram, B. Hodges, B. Bamford, B. Affleck, B. Allen.

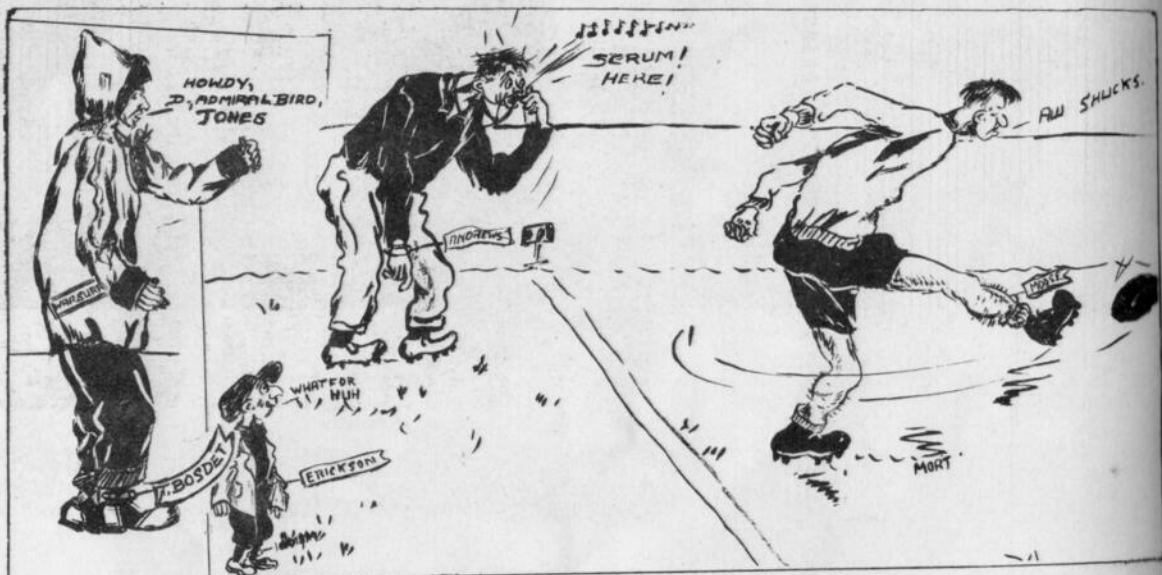
BLACKS—D. Stewart, G. Parker, B. Rowe, J. McIntyre, A. McIntosh, G. Woollett, B. Peterson, L. Oakley.



Representative Basketball Scores



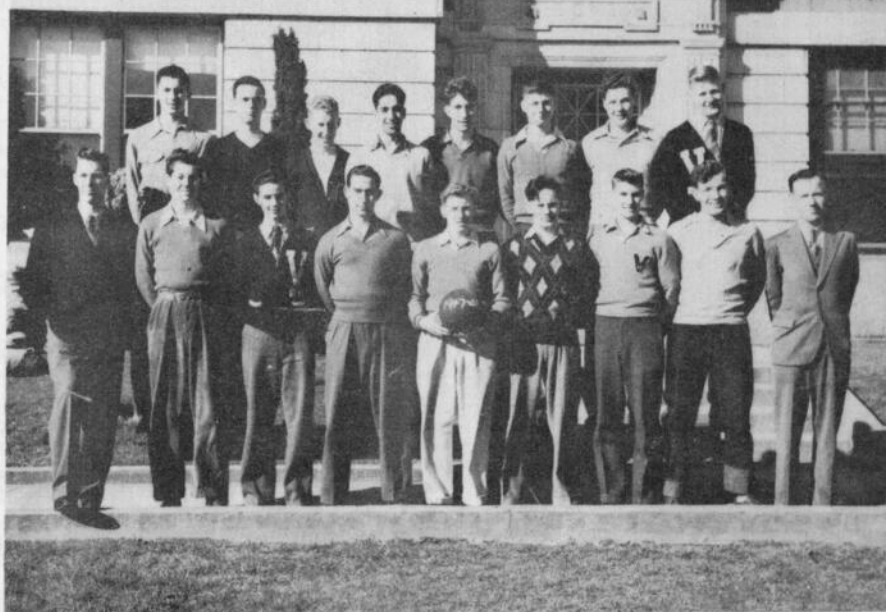
V.H.S. 40, Lord Byng 39.
V.H.S. 45, Kitsilano High School 38.
V.H.S. 37, Kitsilano High School 38.
V.H.S. 65, Cowichan Lake 33.
V.H.S. 77, Cowichan Lake 24.
V.H.S. 35, Victoria College 33.
V.H.S. 30, Victoria College 32.
V.H.S. 32, Victoria College 34.



Soccer Rep. Team

R. SHANDLEY	P. WILKINSON
R. ERICKSON	B. PETERSON
A. BOYD	B. HENDERSON
R. PIERCE	B. SINGH
R. MADELEY	B. ROWE
C. ROBB	I. LEBUS
W. HARRISON	P. FOWLES
G. PYNN	

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Inter-High Soccer

This year the school was represented in the inter-high league by the four house teams. Although none of these teams captured the championship they all were a serious threat to the other schools. House II, with 18 points was the highest in the league standing. They were followed by

Houses I and IV with 14 points. House III brought up the rear with 13 points.

REP. LINE-UP:—B. Henderson, P. Fowles, B. Peterson, R. Pierce, R. Erickson, W. Harrison, B. Carr, B. Singh, C. Robb, B. Madeley, G. Pynn, A. Boyd, I. Lebus, B. Rowe, R. Shandely, P. Wilkinson.

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Colonist Cup

Our strong representative soccer team overwhelmed all opposition in its quest for the Colonist Cup. In the first round they defeated Mount View by the score of 5-0. In this game the forward line was outstanding with Boyd and Erickson acting as the offensive sparkplugs. Bill Henderson in the Victoria role made some splendid saves on

difficult shots. In the final, played against Mount Douglas, the Black and Gold continued their superb ball handling and offensive team play, winning the game 5-1. In this game we could not pick any individual star as the whole team was outstanding. At the end of the game the Colonist Cup was presented to team captain Gordon Pynn.

House Captains

HOUSE I—	Russ Dempster.....Capt.....	Peggy Blake
	Bill Bartlet.....Vice-Capt.....	Alwyne Creasey
HOUSE II—	Roy Ericson.....Capt.....	Gail Keyworth
	Dave Jones.....Vice-Capt.....	Cash Kennedy
HOUSE III—	Elmer Matthews.....Capt.....	Helen Pettigrew
	Gordy Pynn.....Vice-Capt.....	Audrey Lock
HOUSE IV—	Robert Sam.....Capt.....	Jean Suffern
	Bhagat Singh.....Vice-Capt.....	Gladys Simpson





GIRLS REP. BASKETBALL

In the girls' sports field this year, one of the most highly represented was basketball. The girls were divided into two Rep. teams, Blacks, who were captained by Helen Pettigrew and Jean Suffern, and Golds, captained by Pat Mason. These two teams were entered into an Inter-High League and several Cup series making an excellent showing in them all.

In the Inter-High League, the Blacks pulled ahead of the Golds by a small margin and won the Cup. The Golds held their prestige, though, by coming a close second with Oak Bay placing third. All in all, this year has been very successful for Vic High girls, as they not only had a lot of fun, but they also brought two cups into the possession of our fair school.

Girls Basketball

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The undefeated Rep. basketball team has won for the school many honors this year. In the Inter-High League they captured the E. Hamilton-Smith Memorial Cup and after the all-day basketball tournament they walked away with the Hocking Cup.

Rep. team members are, left to right: In the back row are Pixie Nixon, Phyllis Cockburn, Catherine Kennedy, Jean Suffern, Gail Keyworth, Helen Pettigrew, Heather MacGillivray and Shirley Smith. In the front row are Joan Hume, Barbara Peterson, Jean Kerr, Jacqueline Hudson, Pat Mason and Joan Whitten.

Vic High "Blacks"

Jean Kerr, Barbara Peterson, Joan Whitten, Joan Hume, Jean Suffern, Helen Pettigrew, Phyllis Cockburn and Gail Keyworth.

Vic High "Golds"

Pat Mason, Catherine Kennedy, Gladys Simpson, Pat Smith, Jean Giddy, Pixie Nixon, Adele Walter, Jackie Hudson.

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Grass Hockey

Representative Hockey

Under the excellent coaching of Miss Sutton and Miss Lifton, two teams carried the Vic High colors in the Fall Inter-High School League. Meeting with stiff competition, the senior team placed second and the junior team, although not among the top teams, showed promise.

Members of the senior team managed by Mary Putnam are: Dot Fennell (Captain), Gladys Tingstad, Erla Hughes, Donalds Clements, LaVaughn West, Shirley Irwin, Doreen Goudal, Basso Sunher, Raymonde Mahy, Harbans Dillon, Jean Carmichael, Jeto Manhas, Pat Whan, Leona Hulme, Doreen Weismiller.

The junior team is made up of: Nancy Anders (Captain), Jean Mills, Sol Peltier, Joan Simmons, Mary Williams, Phyllis Sinnamon,

Mally Page, Dot Stokes, Peggy Sinclair, Velna Matthews, Charlotte Berry, Marguerite Lloyd, Mary Wilson, Dot Ratledge (Manager).

House Hockey

House hockey enthusiasts participated in some closely contested games during October and November. The end of the season saw House III and IV tied for first place, House I third, and House II fourth:



Volleyball

Inter-house volleyball had four leagues: Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls. There was also a Boys' Inter-Divisional knockout tournament which Division I won handily. The Senior Boys League was won by House III, while House III captured the Junior Boys title. House III and IV tied for the Senior Girls championship and House I took first place in the Junior Girls loop.

Table Tennis

Table tennis this year was under the direction of Mr. J. Parnall. The sport was operated along the lines of a club with Jim Olver serving as a capable president. Tables were set up in Room 46 and each House was given special days on which to play. Later on in the year the House Table Tennis League was formed with games being played both at lunch hour and after school. The only thing lacking this year was inter-school competition, but nevertheless the table tennis enthusiasts enjoyed themselves.

Point System

This year the athletic awards will be made on the basis of a point system. These points may be earned by participating in the various organized games.

The following is a list of the recognized sports:

Girls	Boys
Basketball	Basketball
Softball	Softball
Badminton	Badminton
Tennis	Tennis
Track	Track
Volleyball	Volleyball
Table Tennis	Table Tennis
Swimming	Swimming
Rugby	Rugby
Soccer	Soccer
Baseball	Baseball

The awards are the regular large and small V but the number of points differs. Girls have to make 12 points to obtain a

small V and 30 for a large one. Boys must have 15 points before they are eligible for a small V and 40 points for a large one.

The following are the various ways that the students may make the points.

- Participation in more than 60% of house games..... 5 points
- Member of house team coming first..... 5 points
- Member of house team coming second 3 points
- Member of house team coming third 1 point
- Member of rep. team 5 points
- Member of rep. team winning inter-high championship..... 5 points
- Maximum number of points per activity.....20 points

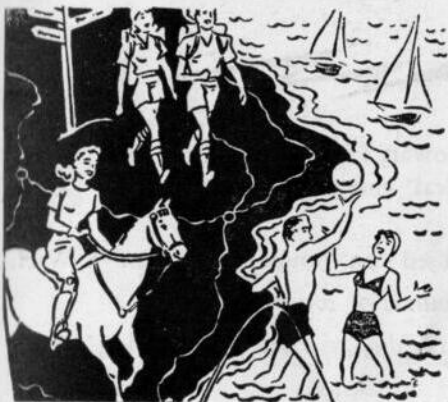
Cheer Leaders

From the sole of their white saddle shoes to the tips of their black and yellow beanies, our cheer leaders have been full of energy this year. They took an active part in the Cheer Meets, and Pep Meets, spreading school spirit and cheer sheets with a smile. Although at one time they numbered three, their only man, Keith Shadforth, left them. Most of their waking hours are spent trying to think up new cheers. In view of their efforts, let's give three cheers for the Cheer Leaders, and remember—Keep in Time!





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| 1. "The Frustrated Five". | 6. Totem Pole. | 11. Daaaaa!!! |
| 2. Eureka! | 7. Our Majorettes (incognito). | 12. Come, come, now. |
| 3. Before exams. | 8. Show me the way to go home. | 13. The "Terrible Two". |
| 4. Practising for Saturday night. | 9. Ice Cream Kids. | 14. Sweet and lovely. |
| 5. "Sol". | 10. On top of the world. | 15. Next Year's . . . |



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Romance

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Me short, he tall.
He smiled, winked eye,
Saw teacher standing by.
Both looked, smiled serene.
Both knew teacher mean.
Then with parting glance
Left each other in trance.
All through period next
Couldn't keep mind on text.
Teacher knew thoughts thunk,
Thought love silly junk.
Old maid was she,
Passion stuff couldn't see.
Oh well, me knew
I like he with cut crew.
So when detention given
Didn't care, in 7th heaven.
Cause knew
He had one too.
So sit after three,
Not alone, with he.
As time passes by
He glance, wink eye.
Me happy as can be
Cause me with he.





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My heart did falter and quail!

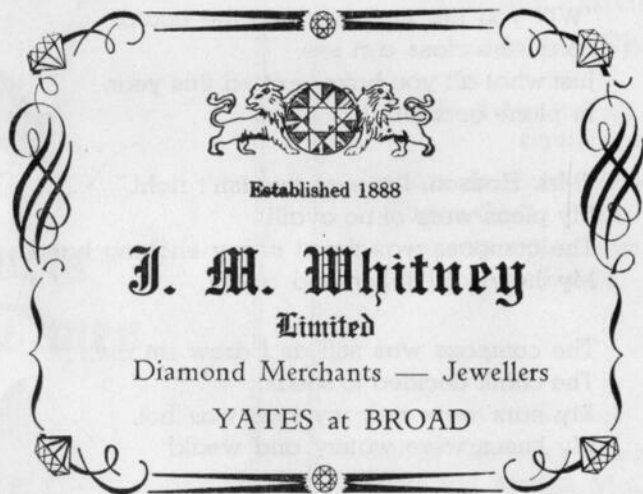
The compass was stiff as I drew an arc,
The chalk decided to squeak;
My ears were red, my face was hot,
My knees were watery and weak!

I stumbled back to my seat at last,
The construction finished and right;
Then, "You've done the wrong construction, Joan!"
"Come back and do it tonight!"

—JOAN CREIGHTON.



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When I was a Lad I Served a Term or "A Day at School"

The morning starts at ten past eight,
My mother screams, "It's getting late."
I gulp my breakfast, grab my books,
Who gives a darn how my hair looks?

Now I'm on my way at last,
I bow my head and face the blast.
"For once I've made it" I can say,
So starts a typical school day.

In chemistry lab we learn to pour,
Into some H_2SO_4
Some FeS and NaI .
If this goes wrong we'll surely die.

They say, "Now balance this equation,"
That requires some concentration.
For SO_2 plus NH_3
Yields OPu and an old brass key.

It's Physics now that baffles me
With motion, force, velocity.
But physics laws are never hard;
"Light travels—three feet every yard."

To health VI now, if not to study,
Where I learn my futures muddy.
What with cancer virus-X
We're all becoming total wrecks.

And now to English for a while,
In that class we never smile.
For this is anything but fun
With Byron, Keats, and Tennyson.

At last the bell has rung for lunch,
Sandwiches I'll start to munch.
Then across the street we drop
Into the corner Coffee Shop.

But now we go to Math. Oh Lord!
Now I'm really getting bored.
For X plus Y is $13Z$,
The theorems leave me feeling dead.

To P.T. then I gaily run,
Doing push-ups is such fun.
And running round and round the floor
Is one thing that we all adore.

Next comes Drama "This is fine."
"Put more feeling in the line."
That 7th period's really fun,
Besides, the school day's nearly done.

Now at last it's three-fifteen.
Now I'm feeling really keen.
But there's one thing I didn't mention,
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I wonder why that hole

Is in our only pyrex cup?

Does it matter, Mr. Wallis,

I'm afraid I must report,

That I accidentally broke

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Of Mazzini sending messages on Bell's Atlantic cable,
And Marconi 'phoning all young men of Italy who were able.

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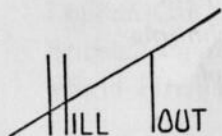
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Who govern all my waking actions, hear,
Forever ticking endless in my ear,
Reminding me of things I have to do!
Hear the woes you cause me to renew,
When I can't work for waiting on your jeer,
You penetrate my thoughts when they are near,
You send them flying with your sudden "Bool!"
When I am feverishly writing maths,
You remind me that my zero hour is nigh.
You do not seem to know that I must pass,
But every moment mock me from on high!
When at last I rush out screaming from the class,
You do not even stop to say good-bye!

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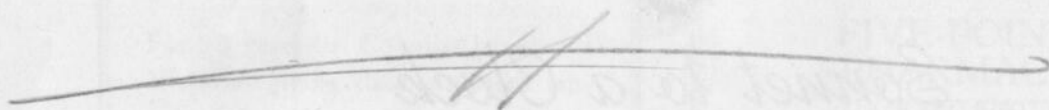
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Mama Come Home
On Mamma (Please) come home ————— 20th

Mama Oh Mama come home to me now
Papa and me were hungry and low
You've been away since a quarter to 2,
Jumping around with the ritterbug crew.
Papas been mending the holes in rocks,

While you stick needles in the ritterbug too.

Mama come home, Come home, Come cook a chick,

" " " Come on you with pens and ink,

" " " Come on but double quick,

Mama Oh Mama Oh Mama come home

Mama come home, Come on make with a steak.

" " " " " Bake " " cake,

" " " " " Give us a break,

X You've been away all day and that is why you
hear me say,

Mama Oh Mama come home to me please

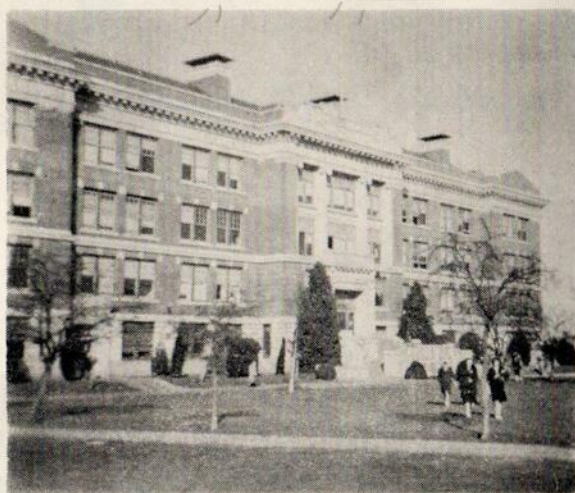
Gone is the cracker and gone is the cheese

Mama Oh Mama confess to me she

Saying that Papa is a ritterbug too

And she's so mad that the house really rocks,
You better come & bring the ritterbug home.

Mama Oh Mama come here to me now
 Papa & me are hungry & now,
 So da, da da, do da da da da da da
 da da da, da da da-da
 So da da da da da da da da da
 Mama come home.



"Farewell"

Mama Oh Mama ^{Oh Mama} come home,

Mama Oh home
 make with a sketch

Make with a cake.

Please give me a best.

* You've been away all day & that is why you leave me
 sad.

Mama, Ch; Mama one hour
OK 11 11 11 11 11

W. P. is so much the the house really needs
You better come to bring the guttering box

... .. Come Choose

